

# The Highlands

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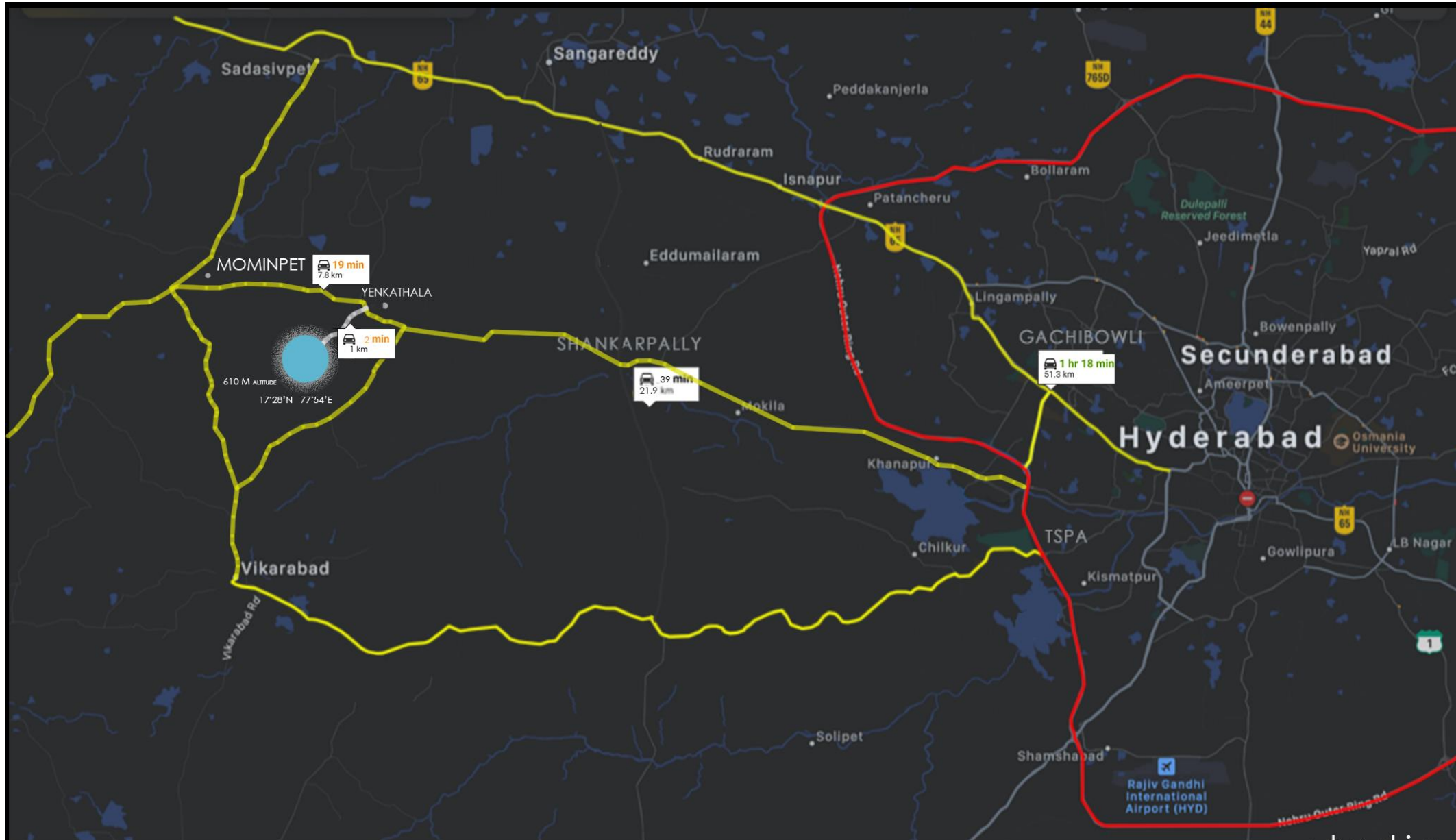
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# REGIONAL CONTEXT



# DESIGN STRATEGY

-IS TO DESIGN AN URBAN VILLAGE TO **ESCAPE** FROM THE STRESS AND STRAIN OF CONGESTED CITY LIFE.

THEREFORE THE LARGER FARM LANDS SURROUNDED BY **MIYWAKI METHOD** DENSE FORESTS GIVES RELIEF FROM THE STRESS AND ONE CAN DEVELOP THEIR OWN **PERMACULTURE** FOR THEIR FOOD NEEDS.

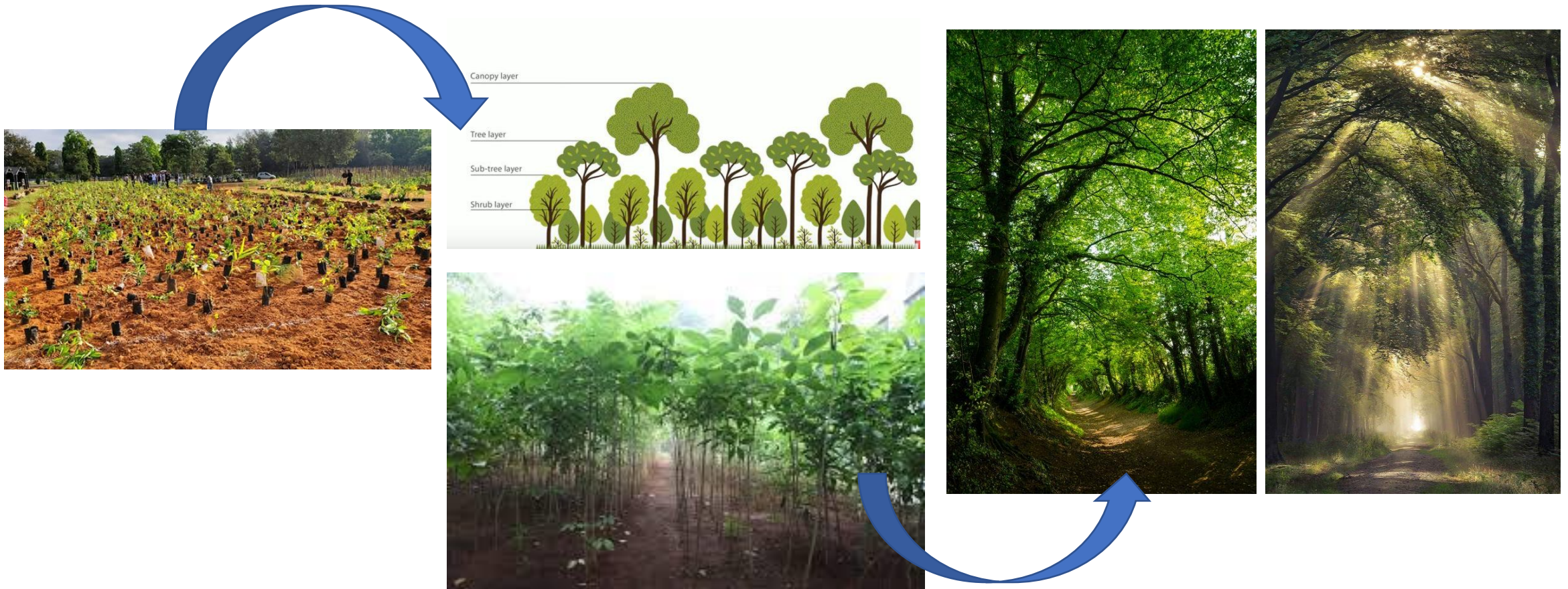
-THE INSPIRATION FOR THE RESIDENCES COMES FROM THE IDEA OF '**POL**' - THE INDIAN **TRADITIONAL WAY** OF COMMUNITY LIVING - WHERE A CLUSTER OF RESIDENCES SHARE A **SINGLE GATEWAY** AND HAS DIFFERENT **PRIVATE ENTRIES** INTO THE RESIDENCES. REPETITION OF SUCH CLUSTER FORMS A **NEIGHBOURHOOD**.

-THE SITE IS LOCATED IN CHEVELLA – A LESS DENSELY POPULATED AREA, 50 MINS DRIVE FROM ORR – HAS **HIGHLY ELEVATED TERRAIN** FROM MEAN SEA LEVEL AND HAS **PLEASANT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS**.



# THE MAN-MADE FOREST – MIYAWAKI METHOD

CREATING DENSE FOREST ALL AROUND SITE BRINGS THE NATURE CLOSER.





# PERMACULTURE

Growing ones own permaculture garden  
For farm fresh clean and green vegetables.

Getting the bare necessities form the forests



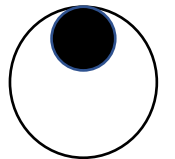
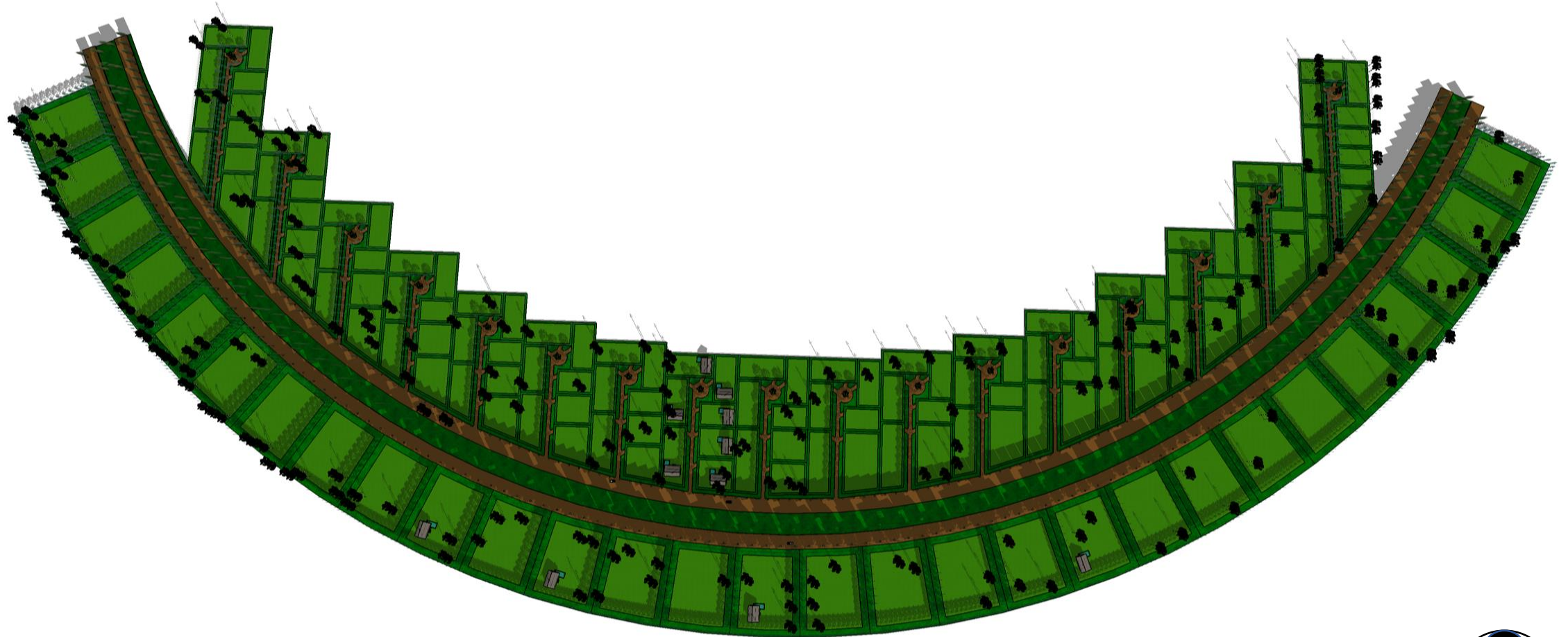
Poultry for hen & eggs, Goshala for dairy needs.

Maintaining food banks from other permaculture  
Communities and organic food communities.



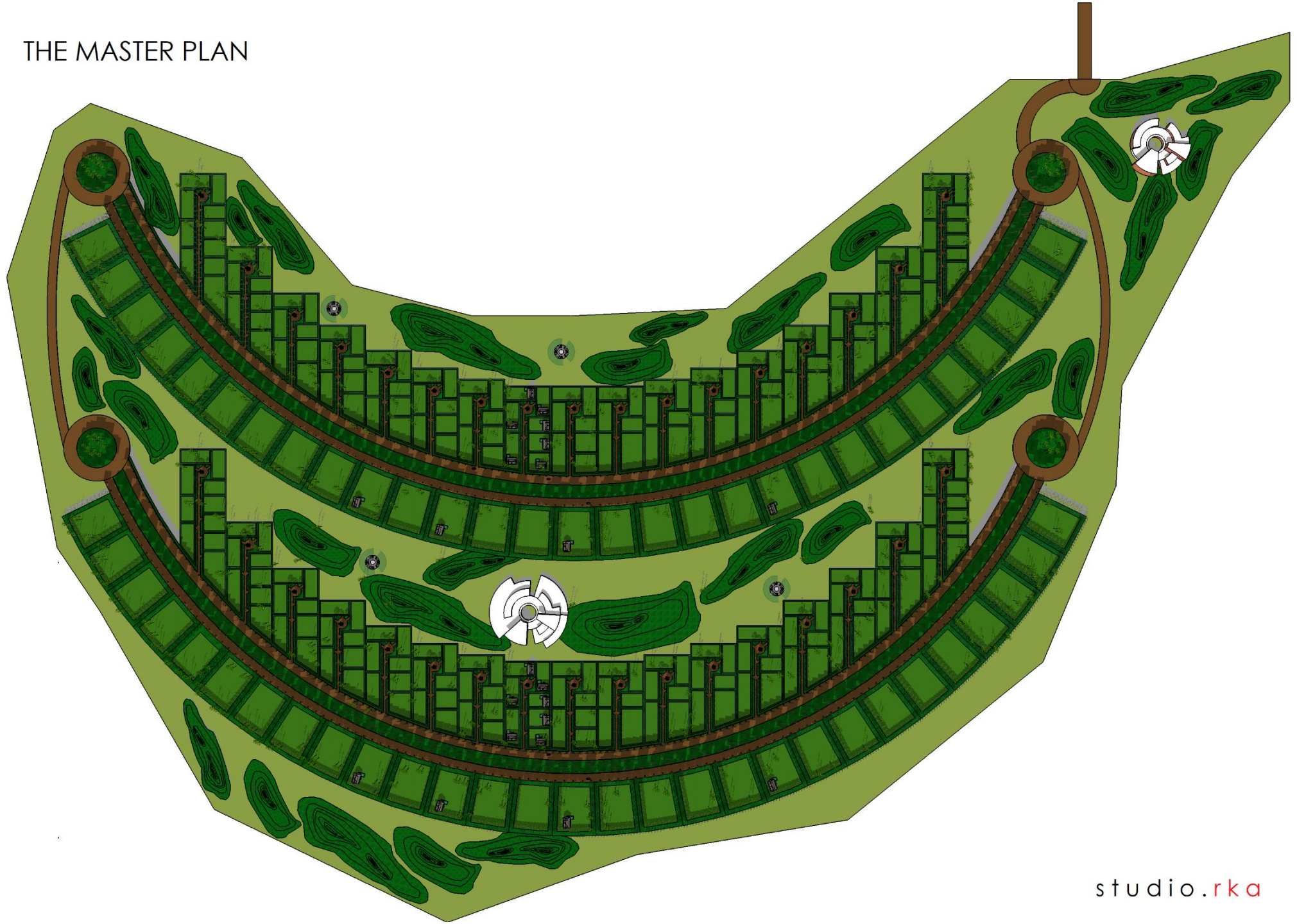


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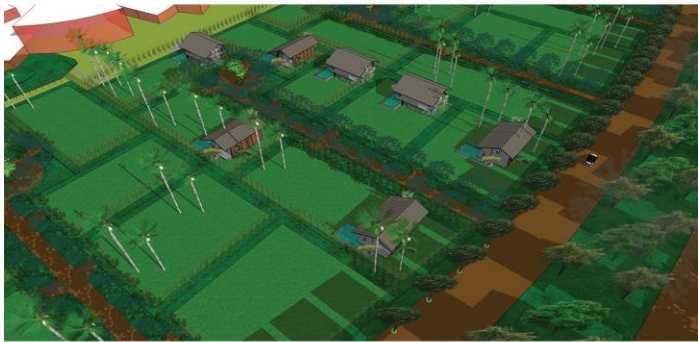




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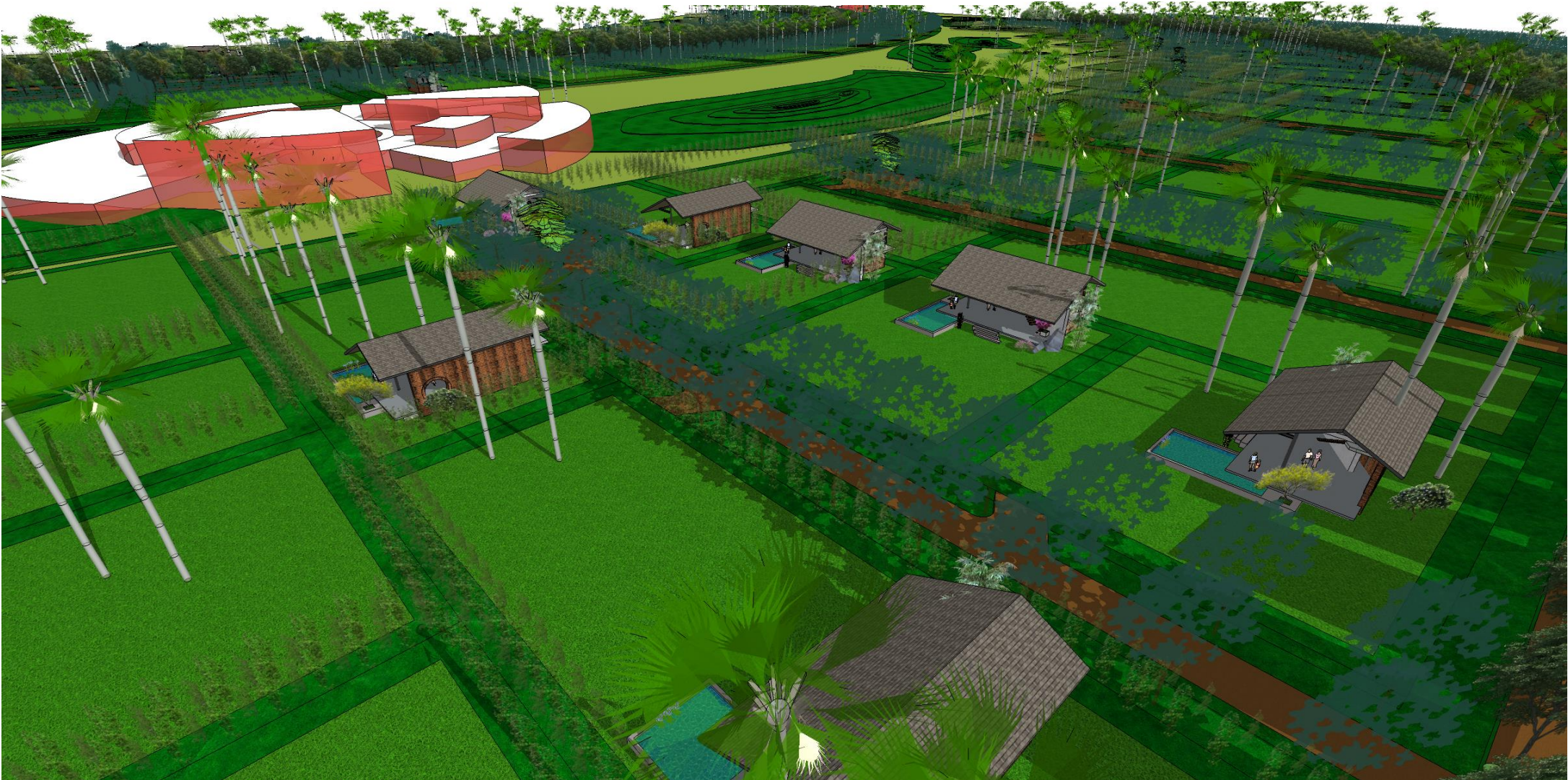


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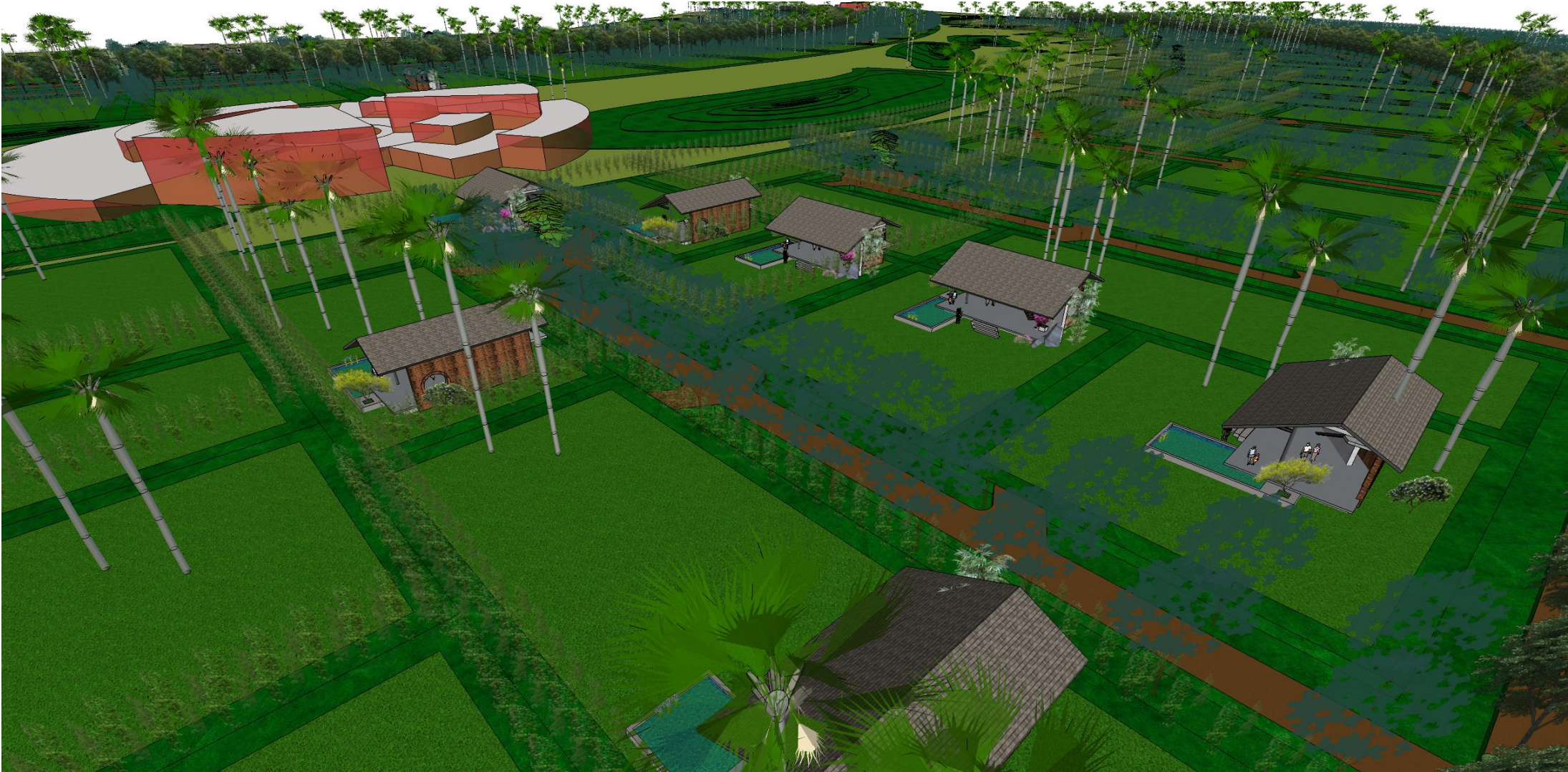


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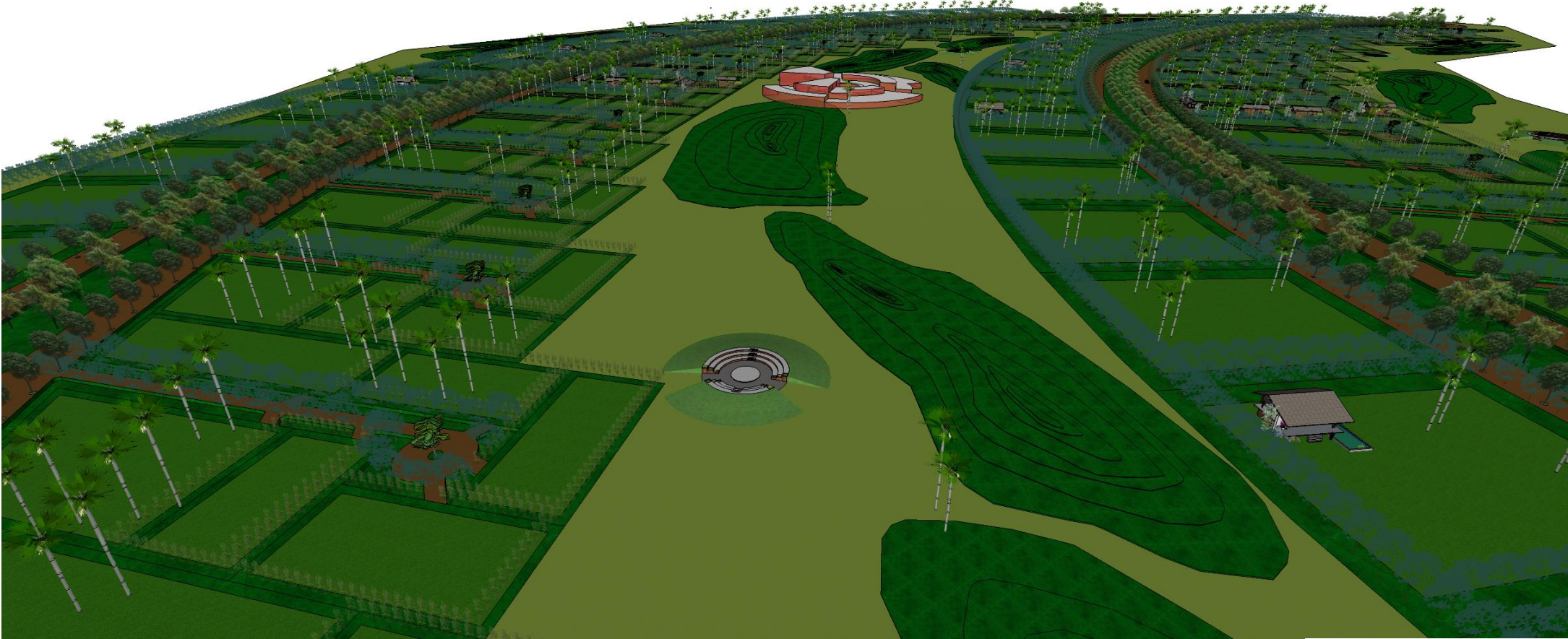


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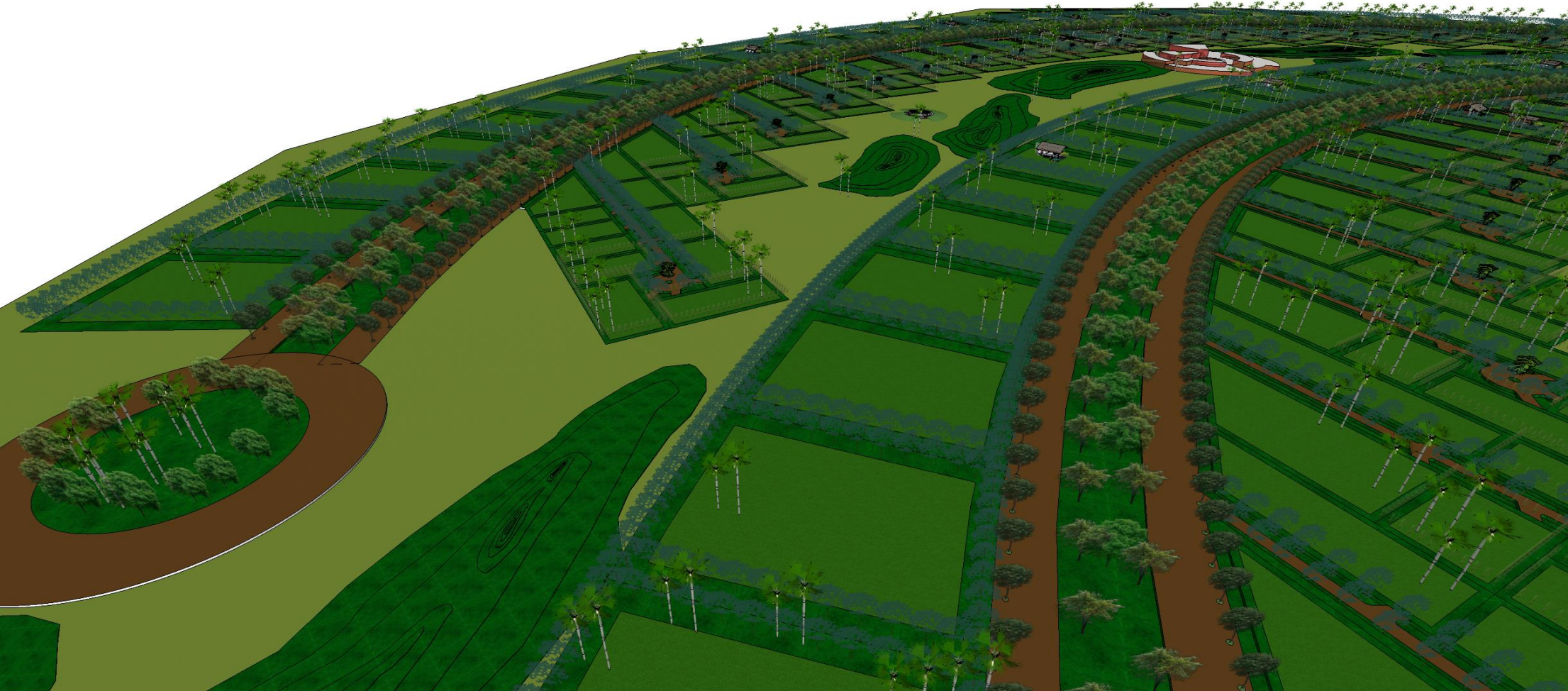


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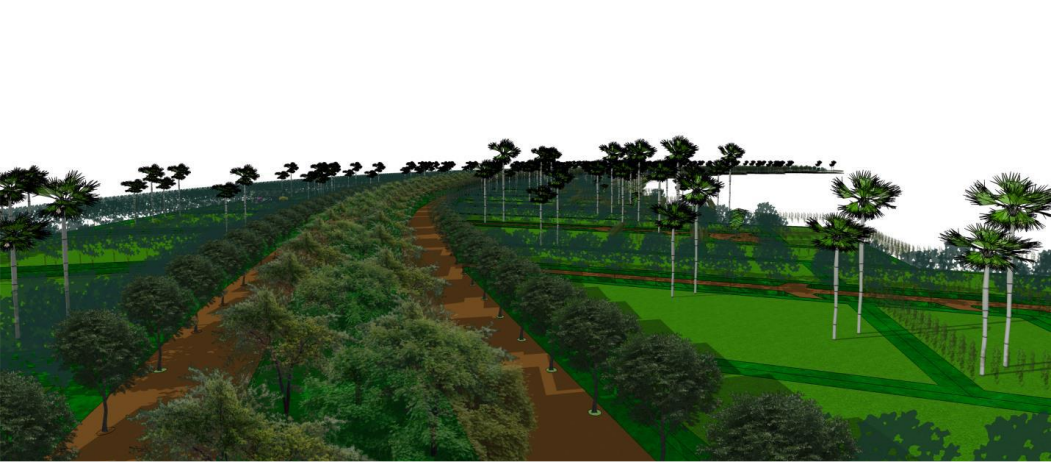


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REFERENTIAL IMAGES (from a different project)





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